

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, in line 2, below the title, please delete the word "DISCLOSURE" and substitute - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION- -.

Line 3, delete the heading "Technical Field" and substitute - Field of the Invention- -.

Line 6, delete the heading "State of prior art" and substitute - Description of Related Art:- -

Page 2, lines 23-27, please amend as follows:

Presentation of the invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

The invention ~~recommends~~ is directed to a method for matching digital data reception equipment with a plurality of external security modules each with a unique identifier and broadly

~~The method according to the invention~~ comprises the following steps:

- connecting an external security module to the reception equipment,
- memorizing the unique identifier of the connected security module in the reception equipment, on the fly.

Page 7, rewrite as follows:

The ~~method according to the present invention is used in a system including a plurality of also directed to reception equipment for use in a system connected to a data and/or services broadcasting network, each reception equipment being matchable that can be paired with a plurality of external security modules, this with that system~~

including a commercial management platform communicating with said reception equipment and with said external security modules. This system also includes:

- a first module arranged in said commercial management platform and that will generate matching queries,

- and a second security module arranged in said reception equipment that will process said queries to prepare a matching configuration and to control this matching.

The invention also relates to reception equipment that can be ~~matched paired~~ with a plurality of external security modules to manage access to digital data distributed by an operator[.] characterized in that it

~~According to the invention, this equipment includes means of for memorising the identifier of each external security module connected to it, on the fly.~~

In a first embodiment[.] of the equipment includes a decoder is included and the external security module is an access control card containing information about the access rights of a subscriber to said digital data, matching being done between said decoder and said card.

In a second embodiment[.] of the equipment includes a decoder is included and the external security module is a removable security interface provided with a non-volatile memory that will cooperate firstly with said decoder and secondly with a plurality of conditional access control cards to manage access to said digital data, matching being done between said decoder and said removable security interface.

In a third embodiment[.] of the equipment includes a decoder provided is included with a removable security interface with and a non-volatile memory and that will cooperate firstly with said decoder and secondly with a plurality of conditional access control cards and matching so that pairing is done between said removable security interface and said access control cards.

Page 15, next to last paragraph, lines 19-25, please amend to read as follows:

The card 6 also receives a dated write data order through a card EMM, firstly to make sure that the card 6 has not already processed this message in another decoder, so as to avoid replay on another decoder, and secondly to limit processing of this EMM by a single decoder. Semantically Semantically, these data mean "Already processed". One preferred embodiment of this anti-replay mechanism is to write these anti-replay data in a FAC (Facilities Data Block) data block of the card.